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POLITICAL.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Official Notice of Reduced Fares on
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I have arranged for reduced rates of fare over all the principal railroads for the state convention at Parkersburg on July 22. Half rate will be given on the Kanawha & Michigan; Monongahela River; West Virginia & Pittsburgh; Norfolk & Western; Ohio River and West Virginia Central railroads. Two cents a mile each way on the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio. Card orders are necessary to purchase tickets over the Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, West Virginia Central and West Virginia & Pittsburgh. I have sent these orders to the chairman of each county committee, to whom delegates should apply. Tickets will be good going on July 20 to July 22, and for return July 24, inclusive. Other Republican papers in the state please publish conspicuously.

WM. M. O. DAWSON,
Chairman of State Executive Committee,
Kingswood, W. Va., July 14.

Official Call for Republican State
Convention.

Pursuant to the instructions of the State Republican Central Committee, a state convention of delegates to a full assembly of the Republican party of West Virginia will be held at the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the third day of November, in said year, to-wit:

Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Attorney General, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and two candidates for Electors-at-Large of President and Vice President of the United States. The delegates from each senatorial district will be entitled to vote, and are requested to hold a meeting and organize by electing a chairman and secretary of each county delegation, and a chairman and secretary of the senatorial district delegation; and also to select from the delegates in the several counties of each senatorial district members to serve on each of the following committees: Rules and Order of Business, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Basis of Representation, and Resolutions, to be announced to the convention at the forenoon session.

Each county chairman will forward to the undersigned chairman of the state committee, by the 15th day of July, a list of the delegates elected from his county, attested by the secretary of the county committee; and all cases of contest must be filed by said date with a full statement of each case, with the evidence therein (printed or type-written), and any such contest will be heard and considered by the State Central Committee at a meeting thereof hereby called to meet at the Blennerhassett Hotel, in Parkersburg, at 2 p. m., on July 22.

It is recommended that the basis of representation in said state convention be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof, in the election of 1894, and the Republican nominee for Congress in 1894.

Each county will choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein; and the chairman of each Republican county committee will take proper steps to have called conventions or other proper meetings in his county, to choose delegates to the state convention; in which conventions or meetings the co-operation of all persons is invited who purpose hereafter to act with the Republican party in its efforts to promote protection to American workmen, American agriculture and American industries; a system of reciprocity; sound money; a return of property; and reform and economy in the state government.

WM. M. O. DAWSON,
Chairman.

G. W. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

Kingswood, W. Va., June 18, 1896.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the First District Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the Congress of the United States, and to choose a Presidential Elector for the district, will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday, July 21, 1896, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

The basis of representation will be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for Congressman Davenport in 1894, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty. County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to said Convention.

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The address was one of the best of the year, and deserved a much larger audience. This is Mrs. Boole's last talk, but she would be a welcome speaker for the rest of the meeting.

Friday is Prohibition Party day, and a grand rally is expected. Mrs. Blaney leads the devotion in the morning. This will be followed by the address of Dr. Hattie B. Jones, of Wheeling, on "Non-alcoholic Medication," then comes Mrs. L. W. Barr, of Fairmont, with a paper entitled, "Christian Citizenship."

At 2 p. m., instead of 2:30, as formerly announced, will be held the Prohibition rally, presided over by Hon. Samuel Diekey, chairman of the national Prohibition committee. The address will be made by the party's candidate for president and vice president, Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and Hon. Hale Johnson, of Illinois.

Dr. Lamar delivers his third and last address this evening, "The New South as She is to be."

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Dr. Lucy Gaynor, of Chicago, one of the most prominent representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, is in the city, a guest of the Stamm. Dr. Gaynor has been a missionary for several years in China and Japan and during the war had some very interesting experiences. A movement is on foot to have her deliver a lecture in one of the churches during her stay here, and it is probable that she will comply with the request. During her stay here she will confer with the local foreign missionary society and if she lectures it will be under its auspices.

Mr. Bert Adams, the efficient chief of the East Liverpool fire department, met with a bad accident Tuesday while attempting to stop a runaway horse on the Diamond. He was thrown down and the horse fell on him. For a time it was thought he had sustained fatal injuries, but at last accounts he was improving. Chief Adams has been in charge of the East Liverpool department for a long time and has a large circle of friends in this city who will hope for his rapid recovery.

Miss Hazel Yates and brother, are the guests of relatives on Main street.

Miss Grace Fisher, of Urbana, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, on the Island.

Mrs. Kate McDonald, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Sharp, of this city.

Officer Holmes and Louis Juergens were among yesterday's excursionists on the Baltimore & Ohio for Atlantic City.

Mr. "Joe" Zimmer, for several years night clerk at the Stamm house, left the city last Saturday and went to Washington City and New York. In a letter to a friend from the latter city he says that he was about to embark for Capetown, South Africa, his ultimate destination being Johannesburg. Not many of the gentleman's friends knew of his intended departure.

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DIED.

PAUL—At Wellsburg, W. Va., on Thursday, July 16, 1896, MARGARET SUE, daughter of the late Judge James Paul, aged 22 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Paul, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment private.

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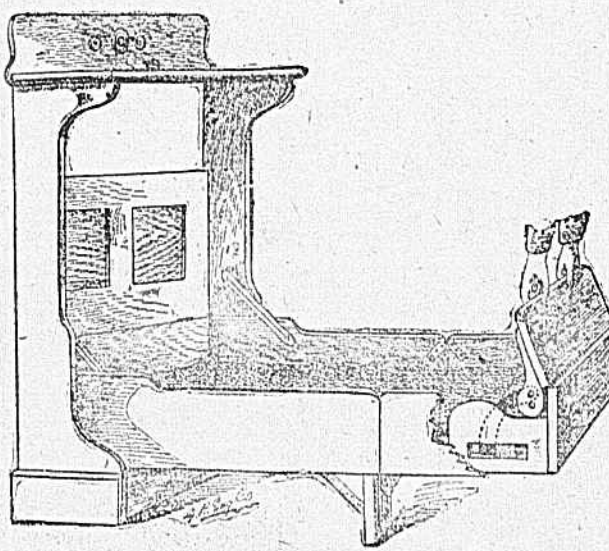


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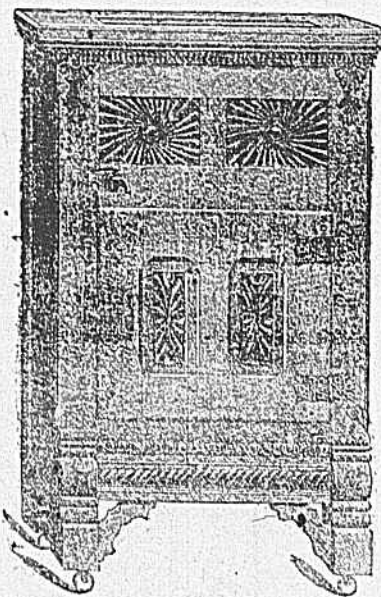


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